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THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION

One more town election has passed into history and as usual there has been only one candidate elected to each position, despite the fact that the private lists and polls of the prospective voters made by some of the candidates would indicate that the voters, or at least a large portion of them became bewildered, at the polls and evidently changed their minds. This is nothing strange, however, as it has been a matter of common knowledge that the man who keeps accurate account of all the people who promise him their support will decide after election that there are more miserable liars among the voting class in his town than anywhere else on earth.

For the office of town trustee it seems that 319 voters decided that H. B. Smith was the man most qualified for the position and W. H. Miller finished with 254. There is no question but that the people have made a good selection as the Smith family are as prone to hold office as the Irishman is to get on the police force and it is claimed by a great many that they have always been faithful to their trust which, no doubt, adds greatly to their running ability. As for W. H. Miller, he has never been trotted in official harness before but he is known as a sane and conservative business man and is even able to make a stage line produce revenue. As a stage line is reported to be one of the hardest games in the world his services may be very valuable in connection with the local electric light plant. The other two candidates, W. G. Poage and George Higgins finished third and fourth respectively each having an ardent following and being well qualified to have filled the position to which they aspired.

In the race for clerk Lee Cunningham developed remarkable speed, which was due, no doubt, to the splendid records previously made by his ancestors and to the high esteem in which he is held by his many friends. He received one hundred and thirty-five more votes than both of his opponents together, the other two gentlemen Carothers and Wilson finishing in the order named.

One of the hardest fights on the list was the four cornered on for marshal. The count, however proved that there were never but two candidates in the running, Warren De-Merritt, the present incumbent, being returned with a majority of twenty-eight votes over his nearest opponent, a neat tribute for a man who has served the people for a number of terms and has necessarily made numerous enemies. It appears, however, that he has made more friends and is no slouch as a politician into the bargain. The other candidates were Lucas, Lynch and Jackson finishing second, third and fourth respectively but failing to get in the money as there was only one purse up.

For treasurer, C. E. Ganter came under the wire in a walk with one hundred and thirty-seven votes to spare developing speed that would seem to qualify him for entry in an event carrying larger stakes. C. H. Duncan finished second. The following is the result of the vote at the two precincts:

CANDIDATE	PRECINCT 1	PRESINCT 2
Higgins	128	55
Miller	127	97
Poage	145	66
Smith	180	130
Carothers	81	40
Cunningham	192	134
Wilson	56	14
DeMoritt	120	89
Jackson	20	12
Lucas	121	69
Lynch	62	19
Duncan	108	72
Ganter	209	108

Shipment of Hogs.

Edwards and Garnar report having shipped four hundred head of soft hogs during the week to the Honolulu matket. The gentlemen state that the freight rate is so high that they will drive the next shipment across bw way of Calpella.

DUNCAN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF

In another column appears the announcement of Robert Duncan as a candidate for the office of district attorney of this county subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention. Mr. Duncan is the present incumbent and has made an exceptional record and believes that he is entitled to the courtesy of being allowed to try for the second term. His record is a particularly brilliant one and he has in every way made an ideal official and has proved himself a terror to the evil doers of the county. During his incumbency he has tried forty felony cases and secured convictions by his hard work and perserverance where the cause of the people seemed almost helpless. Some of the famous cases handled by him were the Stokes case, the Woodford case, the Cook case, and the cases of the trio of coast outlaws, Lambert, Finley and Jones, who murdered Erank Dake at Hollow tree and who are all now serving life sentences.

The Wert Darr and Steve Tartar cases are well known and were hard fought. One of his latest triumphs for justice was the conviction of Frank Willard for the murder of Sheriff Smith. Mr. Duncan is to be congratulated on his success in these cases particularly because he had had little previous experience in criminal cases and went into the district attorney's office almost a green hand. His record shows, however, that he is now one of the best prosecutors in the state, having profited by experience and constant application. In addition it may be said that he is a native son and that previous to his election as district attorney had never held any political or appointive office.

Neat Realestate Catalog

Poage & Woodward, the enterprising realestate agents, are just issuing their new catalogue. It is a handsome thirty-two page booklet containing seven half tone illustrations of the county besides a very striking cover design showing the court house on the front page and a giant redwood on the back. The cover is on a bright red plate paper and printed in black. The book is finer than anything ever before issued in this county on the same lines and in addition to serving the purpose for which they intend it, will be one of the best advertising schemes the county has ever had and will, no doubt, be the means of bringing a goodly number of people here. They are to be congratulated on their enterprise in the matter. The book was issued from this office.

Improving His Store.

C. H. Kent is having a new front put in his place of business. The plans were drawn by Sam Orr and the work is being done by Ben Horr and Dan Cook. Two plate glass counters will be conspicuous in the front for the display of cigars and tobacco and confectionary and above them will be sliding windows so that the whole front of the store can be opened or closed according to the weather. The doorway will be between the counters. The new front will be one of the neatest in town when it is completed.

Played a Long Shot.

Hugh Cox reports that Dolly Edwards will raise the price of meat in the near future. He states that Dolly took the field against a winner in the town election on the judgment of Tom Garner. Edwards says that Garner's judgment on hogs is good but that he is a back number on an election.

Fractured Both Legs.

Billy Mahlman, formerly a resident of this city, had the misfortune last week to fall from a barn at Miller and sustained a fracture of both legs. He was standing on a ladder which broke and precipitated him to the ground.

The New Trustees Are Interviewed

A PRESS reporter took opportunity this week to interview the newly elected trustees and obtain their ideas on the necessary improvements for the town. From what he learned it is safe to say that H. B. Smith and W. H. Miller have the proper idea and if they are enabled to carry out their intentions, and there appears no reason why they should not, Ukiah will soon take rank with the uptodate and progressive cities in the state. It will be an attractive town and it will no longer be necessary to apologize for the condition of the streets to the prospective resident.

In speaking along this line Mr. Miller said: "Well, if there is any one thing that I am in favor of it is good streets. My idea is that the streets around the court house square and the business part of State street should be put in the best possible condition. By this I do not mean that any of the old methods of dumping sand on then in the summer and hauling mud off in the winter should be followed or even that crushed rock should be put on. I have given this matter considerable thought and I find that crushed rock is not suitable for a business thorofare. These streets should be bi umenized or made asphalt of some other substance that will permit them being kept absolutely clean.

We want a street that will not be muddy in the winter or dusty in the summer, and I am convinced that this is the idea of the merchants. It is a well known fact that the business men of this town are worried to death trying to keep their goods and perishable merchandise clean during the summer. The least little gust of wind blows a cloud of dust into the store, which settles over everything. In building the streets we must find a substance that will not turn to dust. The people have all been hollering for good streets and appealing to the board for them, and I for one am in favor of getting them. If it is not possible to raise the money from the present rate of taxation, I am informed that we can make the property owners build the street in front of their lots, and if the law will back me up I am willing to do this. In fact I am willing to build the street in front of my place of business if it costs me $500. Of course I am in favor of doing the work as reasonable as possible, but I am not for a cheap job. I want the best that can be had.

Of course there are many other ideas that I have in mind, but which are not fully perfected at this time, but I will say that I am for the strict enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the city. I will stand for a square deal for everybody, but the laws must be enforced. Ukiah is growing and there is no reason why it should any longer be a back number. Look at the streets of Santa Rosa and some of the other towns of the state. They have good streets, and we should be able to do as well as they do. While I do not wish to brag. I want you to notice the streets and appearance of the town today and then compare it a year from today, and if there is not an improvement I will be willing to resign.

Trustee Smith was seen and made the following statement which shows that he is right in line for improvement and progress:

"In order to comply with the demand of the people of Ukiah I feel justified in using my best efforts in the improvements of our streets. Before the close of the present year I would like to see State street, from Smith to Church street either bituminized or macadamized.

I would favor opening up more streets to the depot, extention of the sewer system and the building of a modern, uptodate city hall, which would meet the requirements of fifty years hence.

As to the police service the city marshal should be the most feared and his uniform make him the most conspicuous man in town.

THE SITUATION IN THE FIFTH

According to the Point Arena Record politics in the fifth district is warming up and there are many aspirants for the supervisoral honors on both sides of the fence. The following is the list published in the Record: J. D. Ball, C. Queen, O. W. Getchell, J. H. Borden, J. C. Halliday, E. P. Gillmore, C. M. Curley William Hanen, E. Bishop, A. B Kendall and J. H. Shibley, being the Republicans and J. C. Lane, C. J. Buchanan, A. W. Schiller, Jas. Reynolds, H. B. Scott, Arthur Comegys and J. C. Hale being anxious to carry the Democratic banner.

Of course there may be a number of these who could not be induced to enter the race, but they have been mentioned and have supporters who are ready to take off their coats and go to work for their success.

This being a Republican district it is reasonable to suppose that if the proper candidate is nominated he will be elected and to assure harmony and good feeling among the party we would suggest that the voters be given the right to express their choice at the primaries, and the delegates elected in the various precincts be bound by the action of the voters. By this means only one set of delegates will be necessary and a better feeling will exist.

Will Worship Here.

The local Knights Templar have decided not to make their pilgrimage to Fort Bragg on Easter Sunday as previously announced and will worship at the Christian church. After services they will partake of a banquet at the Palace hotel.

Getting Grape Land Ready.

F. Sandelin has surveyor Randall busy this week laying his grape ranch out in smaller tracts. They will be placed on the market through the agency of Poage & Woodward as soon as the survey is completed.

BROUGHT HORSE BACK TO LIFE

There was an abrupt change in the weather on Friday evening of last week and a norther of unusual severity set in. One of the electric light wires burned out and fell on the bridge at a place where the bridge was recently damaged says the Beacon. About midnight George Ottoson and Miss Rose Lilly of Little river, while returning home from attendance at the Fort Bragg troupe's play, ran into the live wire. Their horse, a valuable animal, was knocked down and apparently killed, They got out of the buggy and came up to town and reported their troubles.

Electrician Stanley was sent down, and, after shutting off the current at the plant went over to the bridge for the purpose of putting up a lantern at the point of the broken wires. He found the horse apparently dead, but as the carcass was warm he concluded to do a little work of resuscitation. Holding one nostril closed Stanley blew into the other with all his might and then with his knee pressed against the horses side he established artificial respiration. He continued this process for about fifteen minutes with the result that he was rewarded for his labor by seeing the animal take on signs of life. In a few minutes he had the horse on its feet, greatly to the suprise of the on-lookers. He brought the animal up town and told Ottoson his "dead" horse was in the stable. It was almost increditible, but true.

Suffering from Appendicitis.

Miss Katherine Gibson was taken with appendicitis Saturday and was taken to San Francisco Monday to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her mether, Mrs. D. M. Gibson and Dr. Rea.

Editor Sanford of the Dispatch, accompanied by his wife, left this week on the trip to Mexico with the Press association.

OLD VOTERS HEARD FROM

In response to the request published in the PRESS for the names of old voters who supported Freemont several more have reported this week. J. M. Cleland dropped in and stated that he cast a ballot for Freemont for president at St. Charles, Madison county, Iowa. He was teaching school at the time and was staying with a sick friend election day. Some of the neighbors came in and he rode ten miles to a voting precinct. Milton Thompson and Charles Nicholls were the judges.

J. B. Morse reports that he was also a Fremont man and stumped San Mateo county in the interests of the pathfinder. He states that he had to force his vote to be received so strong was the sentiment of the other side. He states that this was one of the times when he presented his ballot without folding it.

Sam Wheeler reports that the printed tickets had run ont and that he cut one out of a newspaper and voted it when he voted for Fremont.

J. N. Noble, one of the old time Republicans stepped in this week and informed the force that he voted for Fremont. He was living in Nevada city at the time and had already been a resident of California for six years.

C. A. Irvine says: "In answer to your request to be informed of any one in Mendocino county who voted for John C. Fremont for president in 1856 which met my eye, you may say that I did. Have voted at every presidential election since."

Reduction in Railroad Fares

In last week's issue it was inadvertently stated that the new rates on the local railroad were noticed in a San Francisco daily. It should have been said that they were taken from an official letter received by Station Agent Johnsen. The new ticket is what is called a through trip ticket and does not allow stopover privileges between points. The new rates are as follows, having gone into effect Monday: Fare between Willits and Ukiah is $1; between Ukiah and Sherwood, $1.75. The rate from Ukiah to Calpella will be 15 cents; to Redwood valley, 30 cents; Laughlin, 40 cents; Ridgewood, 75 cents. Ukiah to San Francisco, $3.50.

Sawyer Has Close Call

George Gibbs, a sawyer in the Union Lumber company's plant at Fort Bragg, had a narrow escape from death last week, according to the Mail. He stepped around to look at his saw, and before he could get back a log rolled on the carriage, catching his feet and rolling halfway over his body. So tightly was he wedged that he could not be pulled out, and the log had to be rolled off him, adding to his misery. Although his wounds were very painful and he was partially paralyzed for some time, it is said that he will recover.

A Close Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and daughter had a series of misfortunes last Saturday while on a fishing trip. The first accident was when one of the wheels refused to turn and Jack had to walk four miles after a monkey wrench. Shortly afterward the tongue dropped and broke off. Fortunately the buggy kept in the road and none of the party was injured. Mr. Payne stated that hereafter he proposes to take a kit of tools along when he goes fishing.

Death of Mrs. Bennett.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria L. Bennett took place Monday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gambrel, at Largo. The deceased was a resident of this city for a number of years and was a very pleasant lady and was highly respected by all who knew her. She was born in Morganfield, Kentucky, seventy-six years ago.

Attend H. Marks & Co.'s spring opening Saturday.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

Word was received here this week of the death of the veteran newspaper man of Mendocino, William Heeser, which occurred at his residence in that city Sunday night. A son, August Alfred, and a brother, August, survive him, his wife having passed away some monthe ago. The deceased was at one time one of the heaviest owners of redwood land in the county, but disposed of his interests several years ago. He was a good business man and leaves a valuable estate. He was a prominent Mason, being a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree member.

The following sketch is taken from the history of Mendocino county:

William Heeser, the oldest son of Eberhard and Julie (Heusler) Heeser, was born in Coblentz Rhenish, Prussia, Germany, on the 28th day of August, 1822. He attended the public schools till he was about eight years of age, after which he received private tuition at home on account of ill health, after which he worked in his father's counting room. In 1842 his father died, and in 1843 he came to the United States, landing in Baltimore in November, 1843. After a stay of about a month in that city he went to Kentucky, merchandising for several years in Providence, Hopkins county, in that state. He then moved to Wisconsin, merchandising for sometime at Benton, and then at Elk Grove, Lafayette county, from where he moved to Cordova, Rock Island county, Illinois, in the fall of 1848, engaging in merchandising there. In the spring of 1850 he crossed the plains with a horse team, arriving in California about the 1st of August, 1850. Selling the team at Coloma, he went to San Francisco, where he was engaged in merchandising until 1854, when he went to Sierra county, returning to San Fransisco the following year, and after a short stay moved on to a ranch in Napa county, residing there about two years, when he sold his lands, returning to San Francisco, and from there went up in the steamer Goliah to Mendocino, Mendocino county, arriving at that place on September 11, 1857. There he forthwith purchased a lot, built a store and engaged in merchandising for several years. In the spring of 1858 he, together with his brother, purchased a farm adjacent to the town, purchasing also his brother's interest in 1865, and continued farming on the land up to the present time, but at once adopting a plan under which he gradually opened streets and sold town lots as the demand required. In the fall of 1858 he was elected justice of the township, and subsequently appointed a notary public. The first office he held for six consecutive years, after which he served three years as supervisor of the county, succeeding which he served four more years as justice, serving another term of three years as supervisor in 1877, '78 and '79. The office of notary he held, with the exception of an interval of one or two terms, up to the present time. In 1870 he organized the Bank of Mendocino as a mutual savings bank, and in 1871 the Mendocino Discount Bank to supply the business not within the legitimate sphere of the former. Having in the fall of 1877 started the Mendocino Beacon as a weekly newspaper in the town, he purchased in June, 1878, the interest of his partner, William H. Meacham, and thenceforward ran the paper in his own name. On the 18th day of December, 1865, he married Laura A. Nelson, a native of Bangor, Maine.

Election at Potter.

Potter was the scene of quite a lively contest Monday and it is reported that tweny-seven votes were cast. The following municipal officers were elected: Trustees, A. T. Hill and Sel Bevans; marshal, Gene Maze; treasurer, E. E. Holbrook; clerk, W. V. Kilbourne.

age the rest. You don't know what it has been, Bunny, these last few weeks, and gallantry forbids that I should tell you even now, but would you rather elope against your will or have your continued existence made known to the world in general and the police in particular? That is practically the problem which I have had to solve, and the temporary solution was to fall ill. As a matter of fact I am ill, and now what do you think? I owe it to you to tell you, Bunny, though it goes against the grain. She would take me 'to the dear, warm underworld, where the sun really shines,' and she would 'nurse me back to life and love!' The artistic temperament is a fearsome thing, Bunny, in a woman with the devil's own will!"

Raffles tore up the letter from which he had read these piquant extracts and lay back on the pillows with the tired air of the veritable invalid which he seemed able to assume at will, but for once he did look as though bed was the best place for him, and I used the fact as an argument for my own retention in defiance of Dr. Theobald. The town was full of typhoid, I said, and certainly that autumnal scourge was in the air. Did he want me to leave him at the very moment when he might be sickening for a serious illness?

"You know I don't, my good fellow," said Raffles wearily, "but Theobald does, and I can't afford to go against him now. Not that I really care what happens to me now that that woman knows I'm in the land of the living. She'll let it out, to a dead certainty, and at the best there'll be a hue and cry, which is the very thing I have escaped all these years. Now, what I want you to do is to go and take some quiet place somewhere and then let me know, so that I may have a port in the storm when it breaks."

"Now you're talking!" I cried, recovering my spirits. "I thought you meant to go and drop a fellow altogether!"

"Exactly the sort of thing you would think," rejoined Raffles, with a contempt that was welcome enough after my late alarm. "No, my dear rabbit, what you've got to do is to make a new burrow for us both. Try down the Thames in some quiet nook that a literary man would naturally select. I've often thought that more use might be made of a boat, while the family are at dinner, than there ever has been yet. If Raffles is to come to life, old chap, he shall go a-Raffling for all he's worth! There's something to be done with a bicycle too. Try Ham common or Rochampton, or some sleepy hollow a trifle off the line, and say you're expecting your brother from the colonies."

Into this arrangement I entered without the slightest hesitation, for we had funds enough to carry it out on a comfortable scale, and Raffles placed a sufficient share at my disposal for the nonce. Moreover, I for one was only too glad to seek fresh fields and pastures new, a phrase which I determined to interpret literally in my choice of fresh surroundings. I was tired of our submerged life in the poky little flat, especially now that we had money enough for better things. I myself had of late had dark dealings with the receivers, with the result that poor Lord Ernest Belville's successes were now indeed ours. Subsequent complications had been the more galling on that account, while the wanton way in which they had been created was the most irritating reflection of all. But it had brought its own punishment upon Raffles, and I fancied the lesson would prove salutary when we again settled down.

"If ever we do, Bunny!" said he as I took his hand and told him how I was already looking forward to the time.

"But of course we will," I cried, concealing the resentment at leaving him which his tone and his appearance renewed in my breast.

"I'm not so sure of it," he said gloomily. "I'm in somebody's clutches, and I've got to get out of them first."

"I'll sit tight until you do."

"Well," he said, "if you don't see me in ten days you never will."

"Only ten days?" I echoed. "That's nothing at all."

"A lot may happen in ten days," replied Raffles in the same depressing tone, so very depressing in him, and with that he held out his hand a second time and dropped mine suddenly after as sudden a pressure for farewell.

I left the flat in considerable dejection after all, unable to decide whether Raffles was really ill or only worried, as I knew him to be. And at the foot of the stairs the author of my dismissal, that confounded Theobald, flung open his door and waylaid me.

"Are you going?" he demanded.

The traps in my hands proclaimed that I was, but I dropped them at his feet to have it out with him then and there.

"Yes," I answered fiercely, "thanks to you!"

"Well, my good fellow," he said, his full blooded face lightening and softening at the same time, as though a load were off his mind, "it's no pleasure to me to deprive any man of his billet, but you never were a nurse, and you know that as well as I do."

I began to wonder what he meant and how much he did know, and my speculations kept me silent. "But come in here a moment," he continued, just as I decided that he knew nothing at all. And leading me into his minute consulting room, Dr. Theobald solemnly presented me with a sovereign by way of compensation, which I pocketed as solemnly and with as much gratitude as if I had not fifty of them distributed over my person as it was. The good fellow had quite forgotten my social status, about which he himself had been so particular at our earliest interview, but he had never accustomed himself to treat me as a gentleman, and I do not suppose he had been improving his memory by the tall tumbler which I saw him poke behind a photograph frame as we entered.

"There's one thing I should like to know before I go," said I, turning suddenly on the doctor's mat, "and that is whether Mr. Maturin is really ill or not!"

I meant, of course, at the present moment, but Dr. Theobald braced himself like a recruit at the drill sergeant's voice.

"Of course he is," he snapped—"so ill as to need a nurse who can nurse, by way of a change."

With that his door shut in my face, and I had to go my way, in the dark as to whether he had mistaken my meaning and was telling me a lie or not.

But for my misgivings upon this point I might have extracted some very genuine enjoyment out of the next few days. I had decent clothes to my back, with money, as I say, in most of the pockets and more freedom to spend it than was possible in the constant society of a man whose personal liberty depended on a universal supposition that he was dead. Raffles was as bold as ever, and I was fond of him, but whereas he would run any risk in a professional exploit there were many innocent recreations still open to me which would have been sheer madness in him. He could not even watch a match from the sixpenny seats at Lord's cricket ground, where the gentlemen were every year in a worse way without him. He never traveled by rail, and dining out was a risk only to be run with some ulterior object in view—in fact, much as it had changed, Raffles could no longer show his face with perfect impunity in any quarter or at any hour. Moreover, after the lesson he had now learned, I foresaw increased caution on his part in this respect, but I myself was under no such perpetual disadvantage, and, while what was good enough for Raffles was quite good enough for me, so long as we were together, I saw no harm in profiting by the present opportunity of "doing myself well."

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

Dead Body of Seal Found on Beach.

San Francisco, April 7.—"Roosevelt," the biggest and most famous of the seals that have long made their home of the rocks at the Cliff House, successor to "Ben Butler" in the herd authority, has been killed.

Yeserday the body was washed ashore, and is now lying on the beach a short distance below the building from which thousands of persons had gazed to see the huge animal when it was alive.

James Wilkins identified the dead seal as the one bearing the name of President Roosevelt. He declared that the seal was shot, but by whom the shooting was done is not known.

"Roosvelt" was the largest seal ever known at the Cliff House rocks, and Mr. Wilkins says that the body weighs fully a ton.

ITALIAN BUNKOS PORTLAND POLICE

SLEUTHS PAY $500 TO FIND THE MAN WHO KILLED BIAGGIO VILARDO.

When Detectives Capture Suspect He Promptly Proves That He Is an Innocent Man.

San Francisco, April 9.—The whole city was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday morning by the receipt of news from Portland, Ore., that the police there had captured Pietro Tortorici, a suspected murderer whom the San Francisco authorities have been seeking for a year past.

Later in the day came the news that the man arrested bore no resemblance whatever to Tortorici and had been yet at liberty.

Still later came the intelligence that the astute Portland detectives had been bunkoed to the tune of $500 by a simple-minded Italian, who had hoaxed them cruelly and made them the laughing stock of the Pacific Coast.

It is a wonderous story. One day last week the simple-minded Italian approached one of the astute detectives, named Day, with the information that Tortorici was in hiding in Portland and that he knew where to lay his hands upon the suspect. He offered to disclose the hiding-place for $500, but imposed the condition that he be given three days in which to leave town before the arrest should be made, as he feared the vengeance of Tortorici's friends. Of course he was to receive the $500 before leaving town.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher of Portland sent the following telegram to San Francisco: "What is the reward for Pietro Tortorici, and what are the conditions of the reward? Have information that he is around here. Party here will turn him up if reward is for information on the arrest. Answer."

Innocent Man Arrested.

It appears now that upon the receipt of Chief Dinan's reply the Portland police hunted up their would-be informant. The result was that $500 changed hands and a young Italian left town. Yesterday morning the detective pounced upon a perfectly innocent person named Sibaldi, who has been conducting a saloon in Portland since last summer. Despite his remonstrances he was dragged from his place of business and locked up in jail, while news of the important capture was flashed all over the Pacific Coast.

When the work of identification commenced there was trouble. The man arrested did not answer the published description of Tortorici in any particular. He was shorter in stature and twenty pounds heavier. His lips were thin, while those of the suspected murderer are described as almost as thick as a negro's. Sibaldi, too, proved to be a Tuscan, while Tortorici hails from Sicily. Furthermore, the arrested saloonkeeper told a perfectly straight story, describing his movements for a number of years and declaring that he had never been in San Francisco.

Mourn the Loss of $500.

Chief Gritzmacher, after an exhaustive extmination of the captive, decided that his detectives had been hoaxed. Sibaldi was sent back to his whisky bottles. The Portland detectives mourn the loss of $500. Somewhere on this continent or elsewhere is a simple-minded Italian who has $500 to set him up in business

To Look After Labor Bills.

Washington, April 11.—The Central Labor Union is planning to establish here a labor exchange committee, to look after all matters of legislation in Congress, affecting labor.

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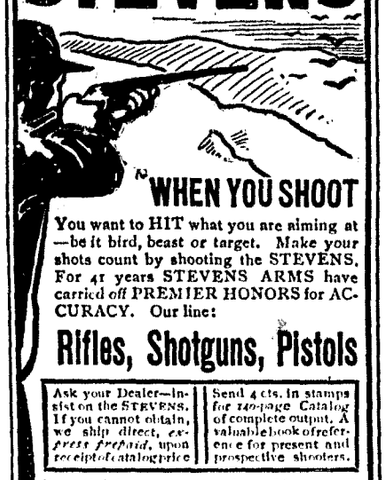

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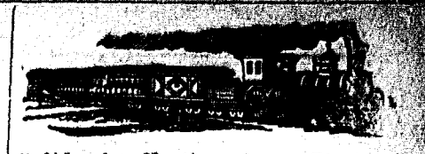

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Fancy Ribbons, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Ornamental Combs, Silk Gloves, New Neck Wear, Rich All Overs, New Trimmings in all Colors, Fine Assortment of Embroideries and Laces.

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Beautiful patterns in New Fabrics, Dainty White Goods, some as fine as gossamer, and all weights for all purposes.

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Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

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MENTIONED PERSONALLY

Charles Crawford visited San Francisco last week and reports that his wife who is in a hospital there is improving rapidly and will be able to return home next week.

C. Hofman just received a crate of decorated table crockery. This is the celebrated Johnson Bros. make and of the very latest pattern. Call and have a look at them.

The many friends of Miss Kate Gibson, who was taken to San Francisco to be operated on for appendicitis, wil' be pleased to hear that the young lady stood the operation well and is improving as rapidly as possible.

Remnants in wall paper and matting at greatly reduced prices. 30. cent wall paper for 25 cents; 25 cent for 20 cents and 20 cent for 15 cents at Wrights.

Good pasture for milch cows near town. Enquire of C. P. Smith. 5t

Percy Handy is having his residence in the western part of town improved.

We want hope. We want encouragement. Speak of good things. Tell your friends of the value of "Old Gilt Edge Wisky" as a stimulant if they look all run down. Wholesale at 29 Battery St., S. F. Wichman, Lutgen & Co.

Pipe, pumps and tanks at Donohoe & Ganter.

J. P. Conner and M. Dominigoni were over from Point Arena this week on a business visit. They report things are booming on the coast section of this county.

School supplies at Hutchison & Roeder's.

Mrs. W. O. White and daughter Veta, are visiting friends in San Francisco this week.

J. J. Duncan was up from San Francisco on a business visit this week. He reports that he is doing well in his new location and is well pleased with the city but still has a tender spot in his heart for Ukiah.

Ewert wants to see you. He will show you the finest machine for the reproducton of voices and music you ever heard. The price is so reasonable that you cannot afford not to own one.

Bert Horr was down from Potter this week where he is employed by the Snow Mountain Power and Water company in building their new saw mill on Eel river.

A few of the many attractions in connection with Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven," to be presented by the Baptist ladies at the Ukiah opera house April 27 will be, braiding ribbons around the May pole by tots, the "Holy City," sung by Vincent Giorno with pantomine movements by six young ladies and mixed choruses by some of the best voices in the city to say nothing of the beautiful plastiques which will speak for themselves.

Mrs Belle Haines who has just completed a course of instructions under Miss Rhodenbaugh in electrollis and massaging has opened her parlors for treatment every Tuesday p. m. from 1 o'clock until 6 at her residence on west Perkins street. Electric treatment of moles, warts and superfluous hair a specialty; also electric scalp treatment and electric face massage. At home Tuesday and Fridays from 7 to 9 p. m. for massaging and scalp treatment.

Reduction on all 30, 25 and 20 cent mattings at Wrights.

Ukiah Employment office, 109 Perkins street, Ukiah. Help of all kinds supplied on short notice, Wm. A. Sedding, Mgr. 4t

Call at the office and see our premium dishes.

China closets, Morris chairs and sideboards at Wrights.

Luce and Emery have enlarged their store to accommodate their increasing stock of millinery and will be open evenings by appointment. Some special easter baagains. tf

Lakeport is te have a water carnival and jubilee on July 3-4-5, says the Bee.

Mrs. A. Newfield, formerly a resident of Point Arena, died in San Francisco on the 3d inst. at the age of sixty-eight.

Potatoes—Just received a carload of fine table potatoes at C. Hofman's.

J. M. Harlan, the wellknown piano tuner, arrived this week from Stocton where he has been completing some important work which delayed his arrival here. He has established his headquarters at Ewert's jewelry store where orders for tuning can be left. Mr. Harlan reports that business is good all over the state and that he is surprised at the growth Ukiah has made since his visit here last year. He will make his usual visits over the county while here.

Ewert is agent for the Talk-o-phone, the latest thing in phonographs. Better get one for a present to your wife. The whole family would appreciate it.

Highest price paid for all kinds of hides and furs at C. Hofman's. tf

Good dry black oak wood for sale at Lucas Bros. lumber yard.

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J. E. Berry, the popular Boonville hotel man, was a guest in this city this week.

Mrs. C. T. Gilger of Hopland visited in town Tuesday.

No one should miss the spring opening at the City of Ukiah Saturday, as many special bargains will be offered, and H. Marks & Co. promise a great display of high class spring merchandise such as has never been seen here before.

G. H. Busch, a prominent resident of Potter, was in town this week looking after business interests.

Middletown, Lake county, experienced a $3,000 fire last week, according to the Bee.

Call at Ewert's jewelry store and examine the new Talk-o-phone.

Having bought the Duncan stock of White leghorns I am now prepared to furnish eggs for hatching at $2 per setting or $5 per hundred. S. P. Isbell, first house south of flour mill.

The Presbpterian Sunday school will give an Easter entertainment Sunday evening at 7:30.

Jud McClellan was down from Calpella during the week on a business visit.

Mrs. L. A. German who was taken to San Francisco recently to undergo an operation is reported to be getting along nicely.

Wm. Cox has a very tempting display of Easter eggs in his show window this week. In addition to this he is also in a position to supply the choicest and freshest groceries in the city at the right prices. A trial is all he asks as he is sure that you will then become one of his many customers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hofman, Mrs. Celia Lobree and son left Tuesday for a visit in San Francisco. Mrs. Lobree will visit friends in Woodland before returning.

D. M. Lowe was up from Hopland this week on a business visit. He reports a fine outlook for a prosperous year in that section of the county.

Sel Bevans was down from Potter on a business visit this week.

Mrs. Raussin of Los Angeles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart this week.

Mrs. B. M. Bucknell visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ricker, at Burkes this week.

Frank Sandelin of the Palace visited San Francisco during the week.

Frank Sandelin is painting and papering and thoroughly renovating his dwelling house on State street The outside is being painted yellow trimmed in green.

Harry Hoddinott of Point Arena passed through town last week on his way to Willits where he has accepted a position.

C. A. Scott of Fort Bragg passed town this week on his way to San Francisco on a business visit.

Dan English, the Covelo hog man, was down with some fine porkers during the week.

Sheriff Moore of Lake county came over Monday with a patient for the state hospital.

Sinks, bathtubs, etc., at Donohoe& Ganter

If you want a sack of good, smooth cooking potatoes, call at C. Hofman's.

Without Opposition.

A. H. Ewert received a neat compliment last week when he was returned to the office of school trustee without opposition. It is very evident from this that he has given satisfaction on the baord and that the services of a good man are appreciated by the people even as school trustee.

Comparative Rainfall.

The following interesting comparison of the rainfall tables of the different parts of the state was handed in by Dr. George McCowen. The rainfall is shown both for last season and this season to the same dates:

STATIONS.	THIS SEASON.	LAST SEASON.
Eureka	32.00	30.50
Red Bluff	28 90	31.08
Sacramento	19.91	18 35
San Francisco	16.20	20.07
San Jose	13.01	15.18
Fresno	9.82	10.06
Independence	5 57	3.78
San Luis Obispo	23 02	20.60
Los Angeles	17.33	18 22
San Diego	13.53	13.67

He reports that the rainfall in this city up to the same date this year is 39.19 inches, which gives Ukiah valley the largest reported fall in the state. This is very nearly the same as up to last year at the same time, the precipitation then being 39.11 inches.

Drowned at Fort Bragg.

Fred Woodyard, steward on the steamer James S. Higgins, fell overboard and was drowned in Fort Bragg harbor last Wednesday, says the Advocate. The deceased had a presentiment that he would be drowned if he went ashore at Fort Bragg, and had told his friends so. He had made several trips with the ship to Fort Bragg, but had not before gone ashore. The body had not been recovered at last accounts.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MENdocino, State of California.

In the matter of the application of John L. McNab for a decree terminating the life estate of Susan Park McNAL, now deceased.

Order to show cause why decree terminating life estate should not be made.

John L. McNab, son and heir of Alexander McNab and Susan Park McNab, deceased, having this 10th day of April, 1906, presented to this Court and filed herein his verified petition on behalf of himself and the other heirs of said deceased, for a decree terminating the life estate of Susan Park McNab, now deceased, in and to all the property set out and particularly described in said petition, situated in Mendocino County, State of California.

And it appearing to the Court from said verified petition that said Susan Park McNab is now dead and that she had a life estate in the property set out and described in said petition, and that the same has terminated by reason of her death, and that the petitioner and the other heirs on whose behalf he petitions are now the owners of said property.

It is therefore ordered by the Honorable J. Q. White, Judge of the Superior Court of Mendocino County, State of California, that all persons interested in said matter and James McNab, Charles McNab, Gavin McNab, Arthur McNab, John Liddle McNab, L. F. Long, Jr., Alexander Long, Susan Long, Joseph R. Long, James Long, Isabella Long, Maud Long, and Charles Long, the heirs and next of kin of said decedent, appear before the Superior Court in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, on Monday, the 23rd day of April, 1906, then and there to show cause if any why a decree should not be made terminating said life estate of the said Susan Park McNab, now deceased, in and to all the property set forth and described in said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for two successive issues prior to the said 23d day of April, 1906, in the REPUBLICAN PRESS, a newspaper printed and published in Mendocino County, State of California, and the same shall be sufficient notice under Section 172½ of the Code of Civil Procedure.

J. Q. WHITE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Dated April 10, 1906. 2t

Our Correspondents

Si Plunkard writes to his old friend Zeke Livengood.

HOPLAND, April 3.—Dear friend Zeke, it has been a long time since I rit you a letter and so I will rite you a few lines to tell you what a time Samantha and me had at the Grangers' hard times dance at Grant & Leek's hall March 30th.

When we heard that the Grangers be going to have a dance Samantha said, "Si, lets go." I said, "All right." So Samantha got an early supper and I milked the old brindle cow I hitched up the old gray mare and away we went and how it did rain. Well, we got to town all rite and about nine o'clock Jim and Bill turned up their fiddles and away we went dancing just like we used to do in Missouri. Well, I sed it was to be a hard times dance. Well, if you had been there and seen the rags you would have thought Grover Cleveland was president of the U. S.

There was Burt Morrison, Ira Benson, John Stutsman, Gim Grant, Jack Tomson. They was the worst looking sites I ever seed and there was some of the wimens that looked purty tuf. Florance Moore, she had the ragdest old apron I ever seed.

Well, at half past 11 they said all who wanted to compete for the prize should get up and march. So John Stutsman and Miss Jes Daw and Tom Crawford and Miss Bill Cappl and Ira Benson and Florance Moore, they all marched and the judges said that Stutsman was the worst looking thing they ever seen but Ira and Florance was too kute for anything and so they gave Ira a pair of gallasses and Florance a mush bole. O yes, Zeke, I almost forgot to tell you that Bob Sullivan and Cars Bledsoe was there. They was afraid to ware their watch chains and so Bob throwed his in the river and Cars took and hid his in his shoe. He said that he knowed that they would not let him take off his shoe in the hall.

Well, at twelve o'clock the big eat took place and, gee whiz, you ought to see the good things and after supper they danced till half past four and then me and Samantha went home and next morning when Samantha was frying slap jacks and taters Samautha said, "Si, if them Grangers do have another dance we be agoing, aint we?" and I sed, "You bet your old yaller skirt." SI PLUNKARD.

LAYTONVILLE, April 8.—W. C. Bullock of Willits brought in a load of potatoes which he disposed of without much inconvenience and at a good price.

William Beal and Mark Norris will start in a few days for Willits with a drove of hogs.

It is reported that an election of school trustees was held at the Farley Peakers school house on April 6 and many Farley Peakers turned out and voted viciously and long.

The new saloon will soon be opened at both ends.

The farmers are busy—as farmers usually are, being an energetic set—putting in their spring grain.

Ira Farley will leave for a few weeks working on the Round valley road. Q. CUMBER.

PHILO, April 8.—The musicale given Saturday evening by the Ladies Aid society at this place was quite a decided success. All the parts were well rendered, giving much credit to the local musical talent.

Dillon Whipple who has been at Santa Rosa for the last six months is at Philo looking after property interests.

The local ball team visited Boonville last Sunday and lost the game by a score of 4 to 1.

Maurice Prather had business in Ukiah last week.

Mrs. James Ledford of Cloverdale is visiting relatives in Philo this week.

The school election passed very quietly Friday, Frank Brown being elected unanimously.

Newt Gardner has accepted a position with E. H. Irish on the stage line between Philo and Elk.

A. O. Stearns of Wendling was seen on our streets last week.

Mrs. Albert Gossman of Christine visited Philo last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Cleveland of Ukiah has been visiting friends at Philo and Christine.

J. L. Gardner has been on the sick list this week.

H. A. Dilling of Wendling had business in Philo Friday.

George Clow has accepted a position at Wendling with the Stearns lumber company. Sydney Ward of Greenwood was a guest at Philo last week. W.

POTTER, April 10.—We are pleased to note the enterprise of J. W. Spotswood in adding a gravel walk from his house to town which is nearly a quarter of a mile. This is one more of many improvements he has made this year.

Mrs. Harvey Reynolds who visted here recently has returned to her home in Fort Bragg. Mrs. Reynolds is the only daughter of John Gibson and wife here.

J. Lierly, wife and son Harry, returned from the metropolis recently. Harry is recovering from a second fracture of the same limb.

Mrs. Emma Sammons (nee Springer) visited her parents here recently going to Recamatition to join her husband who recently returned from Nebraska. They have both decided that the state of the golden west is good enough for them to reside in.

Prof. C. W. Mathews and wife of Ukiah were in the valley the latter part of last week for a short time.

Word was received here recently of the death of G. D. Neill of Anaheim once a long resident of this place and no doubt his friends will regret to learn of his death which occurred on April 1st.

Miss Blythe Lierly started Monday last to visit this month in San Fran-Francisco and Oakland.

The school elections here on Friday last and town election Monday brought the citizens together with considerable difference in exchange of ideas.

J. M. Roberts and wife are in the city.

We are informed that the Potter valley Co. store has sold its interest to H. B. Muir & Co. of Willits. Whether the deal will be be satisfactorily made yet remains, to be known after the 16th inst.

We are also informed that J. M. Roberts has sold out his stock of dry goods and merchandise and rented the building.

Removal Notice

Dr. J. J. McKanna

has moved his sanitarium for the treatment of the Liquor Habit from 14 Geary St. to

2100 Van Ness Ave.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Take Sutter St. cars, change at Polk for Pacific Ave.

WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM

Library Trustees Meet

The board of trustees of the Ukiah public library met Monday evening and organized by electing W. D. L. Held chairman and Mrs. J. M. Mannon secretary. Mrs. A. L. Gibson was nominated for the position of librarian. It was decided to rent convenient rooms and open the library the 1st of July. As funds at the disposal of the trustees will amount to less than $100 a month, contributions will be asked to purchase furniture and carpets for the rooms.

Mrs. E. M. Maze and Miss Hazel Barnett of Potter visited in this city during the week.

J. W. Woodford of Covelo had business in town during the week.

HUTCHISON & ROEDER

The New Furniture Store . . .

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Big Sale

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First Annual Clearance Sale

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Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc.

Now is the time to buy your Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Lace Curtains, Etc. The largest stock of Carpets and Lace Curtains north of San Francisco to select from, If you want to save money come and see us.

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Opposite Palace Hotel

Want Ads

Ads under this head will be charged at 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents for subsequent insertions. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FOR LEASE—A small ranch to lease for three years Only a small amount down. Enquire at this office. tf

FOR SALE—A nine-volume set of Chambers' Encyclopedias, as good as new; cost $40. If sold immediately, will go for $12.50.

WANTED—Canvassers in every town in the county. Liberal commission and easy work. High school or grammar school scholars preferred. Make some money during your vacation. Address Canvasser, this office giving references.

HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every first, third and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers always welcome.

FOR SALE—Red oat hay. $1.00 per bale. At P. H. Matthew's grocery store.

LOST—A brown fur boa a week ago last Sunday afternoon. Finder will please return to this office.

FOR SALE—Light spring wagon, canopy top. Good as new, cheap. Call 709 Clay st.

FOR SALE—54 Egg Petaluma Incubator. Also Lady's Bicycle. Inquire here.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred plymouth-rock eggs, 50 cents for sitting of fifteen. Inquire at this office or of Mrs. W. H. White, 709 Smith street.

FOR SALE—In Westport, Mendocino County Cal., saloon, liquors and lot 50x50 also furnished house of seven rooms and lot 80x160. Good out houses, etc Price $3000. Good business opportunity. Address John Bruner, Westport, Cal.

FOR SALE—Second hand cook stove. Box 574, Ukiah.

WANTED—To buy a small ranch, send description price and terms to Chas. Wesley, 334 Fremont St San Francisco, Cal.

FOR LEASE ON SHARES—Twenty acres of two year old vineyard, for a term of six years. Will give all the crop for the first two years of the lease and half the crop for the remaining four years. Enquire at this office.

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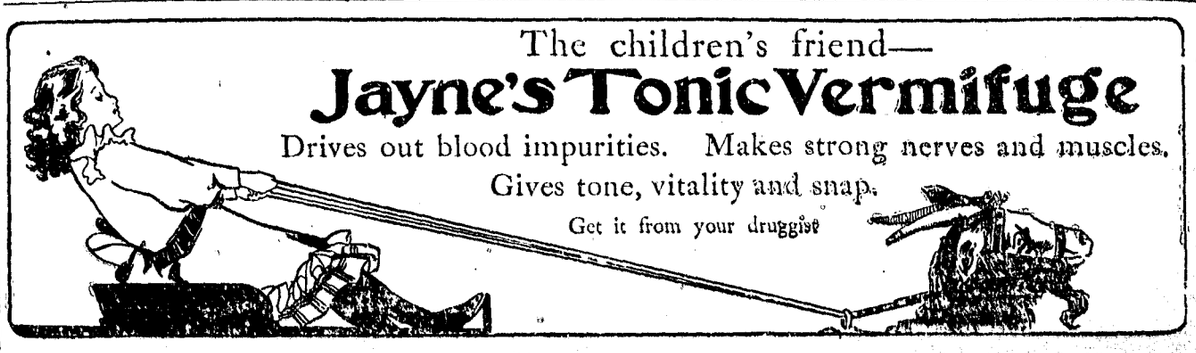


Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

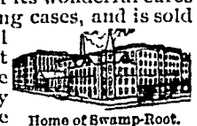
It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



Home of Swamp-Root.

HILL'S FORCES OUST S. P. MEN

GRADERS ON PORTLAND AND SEATTLE LINE FIND S. P. MEN IN THEIR PLACES.

The Columbia River Gang Stole a March and Occupy the Cut Where They Began Digging.

Portland, Ore., April 11.—A dramatic and desperate climax in the great railway warfare between Harriman's forces and the Hill Contingent represented by the Portland and Seattle line was recorded here, when the latter seized upon sticks of lighted dynamite as effective weapons with which to drive their enemies from the disputed field.

The scene was theatrical, but the dynamite was realistic enough. Stick after stick of the blazing explosive was hurled into the midst of the graders in the Columbia valley party, from the vantage point of a cliff on the McIsaac farm where the aggressors had stationed themselves. Their position was well taken, as the grading party was located in a cut directly below them.

But Chief Engineer P. L. Wise is not afraid of dynamite. He proved that by doing a bold thing. He caught the flaming missiles as they fell and quenched their fuses with as little concern as though they had been tallow candles.

"I guess those fellows don't know as much about dynamite as I do," he remarked.

Then the bombarders checkmated further attempts to extinguish the fuses by immediately shortening them before applying matches. After that they continued hurling the fiery weapons and succeeded in scattering the Harriman workers.

The dispute was over a right of way claimed by both parties. The Columbia valley gang stole a march and occupied the cut, where they began digging to lower their opponent's grade four feet to comply with the Columbia valley survey.

All the tools, dump cars and other working material of the Hill forces had first been laid carefully in a heap on one side.

When the Portland and Seattle people arrived they were very much surprised to find their places taken by the Harriman workmen. The graders swarmed donw upon the interlopers, but were driven away after a hand-to-hand struggle in which fists only were used, and no one was hurt.

After a council of war by the defeated party sticks of dynamite were thrown toward the busy Harriman graders. As these produced no effect, the sticks with lighted fuses followed. The demonstration was made with the evident purpose of driving out the intruders, rather than to cause loss of life. No arrests have been made.

President of Trustees Dies.

New York, April 7.—Rev. Dr. Edward R. Lathrop, president of the board of trustees of Vassar College, is dead at his home here, aged 92 years.

Mr. Lathrop was born in Savannah, Ga. He became a minister in the Baptist church as a very young man. His first charge was in Beaufort S. C. He leaves a widow.

HUNDREDS KILLED BY FALLING ROOF

HUNDREDS PERISH IN BIG MARKET AT NAPLES WHEN ROOF FALLS.

Men, Women and Children in Monte Oliveto Market Go to Death With Jests on Their Lips.

Naples, April 11.—A frightful disaster has occurred in the center of this city, following the eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried yesterday morning in the ruins of the Monte Oliveto market, when the roof collapsed under the weight of cinders from the volcano.

The exact number of persons within the building at the moment of the catastrophe is not known and the list of fatalities is problematical.

The disaster at the market place was appalling. The courtyard covers 600 feet square and was roofed. The space within was unusually crowded with buyers and their children, the accident happening at the hour of the day when trade is most brisk. Rival displays of flowers, fruits and vegetables contended for buyers, while market women screamed their wares and joked with their customers. Little children played about the stands, adding gayety to the scene, the like of which is not to be witnessed outside of Naples.

Suddenly, with scarcely a tremor of warnings, there was a terrific crash and the brilliant sights disappeared in a cloud of dust, while shrieks of agony rent the air.

The collapse of the market roof again turned the city of Naples into mourning. The people seemed demented. They surrounded the market, in many cases tearing their hair, cursing and screaming "Oh, my husband, where is he?" or "Bring out my child!" and endeavoring with their own hands to move heavy beams, from beneath which the groans of the injured were issuing.

The cries for help were so heart rending that even rescuers were heard to sob aloud as they were working with feverish eagerness to save life or extricate the bodies of the dead from the ruins. Such was the anxiety of the people to take part in the work of rescue that it required determined efforts on the part of the large force of police and carbineers present to keep the most desperate from moving beams too precipitately and thereby causing further deaths or injuries.

Reports reaching the city yesterday morning from points throughout the district surrounding Ottajano indicate that an enormous area is buried beneath ashes and cinders of Vesuvius.

The present disaster is looked upon as a repetition of the catastrophe to Pompeii and Herculaneum, except that in this instance the loss of life is less.

All efforts on the part of the press representatives and the authorities to ascertain the exact number of those who have already fallen victims to the eruptions of Vesuvius have so far failed.

This is accounted for from the fact that the buried villages are impossible of access, and further because the people who fled when their houses began to fall have scattered throughout the country districts. The finding of 146 bodies is determined as follows:

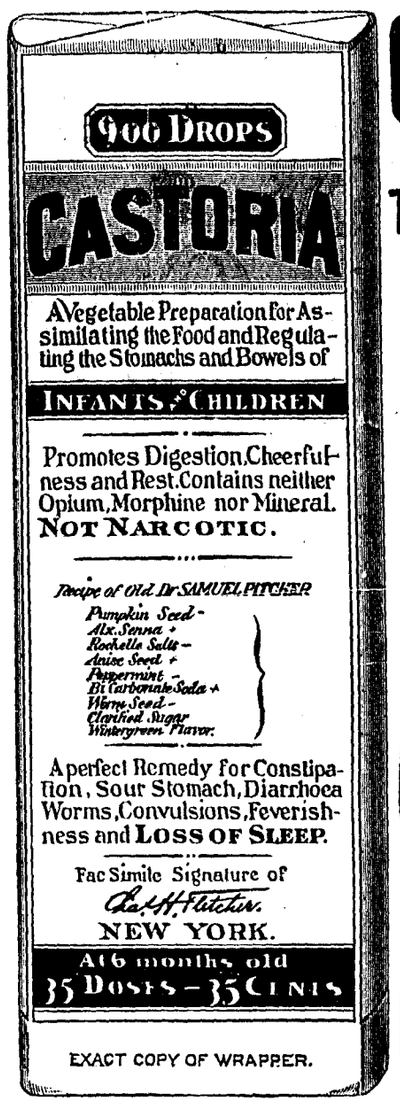
At San Giuseppe, 79; at Torsigno, 20; at Ottajano, 47.

Many tales are told of heroic rescues on the part of soldiers sent to the assistance of the sufferers from the volcano disaster at Ottajano and elsewhere One man rode his horse through the ashes reaching up to its flanks at Ottajano, calling out, "Who wants help?" He was rewarded by hearing a woman's voice reply in weak tones, and, springing from his horse, the soldier called a comrade to his assistance and floundered among the ashes until he arrived at the ruined walls of a house from which the voice seemed to come. As he made his way toward the building the soldier shouted words of encouragement, and climbing over a heap of ruins, and braving a toppling wall, he entered the building and in the cellar found the bodies of three children. Near them was a woman, barely alive, who, by almost superhuman efforts, lasting for hours, had succeeded in freeing herself from a mass of debris which had fallen upon her.

The soldier picked the woman up in his arms and carried her to a place of safety, where it was found that both of her legs were broken, and that she had been badly crushed about the body.

Police Will Wear Coats of Mail.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The Chief of Police of St. Petersburg, after various tests, is equipping the police and gendarmes with coats of mail to be worn under their uniforms.



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In the matter of the estate of Matts Toppila deceased.

No. 1378.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made on the 11th day of April, 1906, in the matter of the Estate of Matts Toppila, Deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court on or after Tuesday, April 3, 1906, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Matts Toppila, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Matts Toppila at the time of his death, in and to that parcel of land situate in the County of Mendocino, State of California and described as follows, to wit:—

Commencing at a point on the line running North and south through the center of section 30, Township 19 N., R. 17 W. Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, distant twenty chains south of the Quarter Section corner of the line between Sections 19 and 30 said Township and Range; thence running East on the line of lands of Gustaf Pedersen, twenty chains; thence South ten chains; thence Northwesterly in a straight line to a point on said North and South line, running through the center or middle of said Section 30, distant twenty-five chains South of said quarter section corner, on the line between said sections 30 and 19; thence North five chains to the point of beginning and being part and portion of the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section thirty, Township 19 North, Range 17 West, M. D. M, and containing about 15 acres.

Terms, Cash, ten per cent of purchase price to be paid on the acceptance of the bid, and the balance on the confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Bids will be received at the Office of J. C. Ruddock, Marks' Building, Ukiah City, California, and must be in writing, and left at the place above designated, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated, March 13, 1906.

First publication, March 16, 1906.

BRITA TOPPILA.

Administratrix of Estate of Matts Toppila, Deceased.

J. C. RUDDOCK, Attorney for Administrator

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John Taylor Administrator of the Estate of Nicholas Gaussin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present and exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D., 1906.

Date of first publication of this notice is April 6th, A. D. 1906.

JOHN TAYLOR.

Administrator of said Estate. 84

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE for publication.

United States Land Office, San Francisco, Calif., Feb 19, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1892, Clara B. Marsh, of Fruitvale, county of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5559, for the purchase of the W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 26, NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section No. 27 in Township No. 13 N, Range No. 14 W., M. D. M. will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establist his claim to said land before the register and receiver at San Francisco, Calif., on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1906;

He names as witnesses: A. L. Arthur, C. H Arthur, of Ornbaun, Calif., J. S. O'Neal of Cloverdale, Calif., William Cashman, of San Francisco, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of May, 1906.

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Notice of Assessment.

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Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 19th day of March, 1906, an assessment, No. one (1) of Fifteen (15) Dollars per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, No. 318 Bush street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of April, 1906, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment is made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1906, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

The Ministerialists won a sweeping victory at yesterday's election at Athens. All the ministers were reelected, and the Theotokists, or followers of M. Theotkists, the Premier, secured 103 out of 138 deputies known up to the present to be elected. The results in thirty-five districts are not yet annuonced.

At the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, being held at Independence, Mo., William Lewis preached a sermon at the morning session yesterday. The business session was resumed in the afternoon. Sunday nine sermons were preached by different members of the church.

Wing Go, a Chinese sailor, made a sensational escape from the British steamer Oceanic, while that vessel was lying at the Beale street wharf at San Francisco, yesterday morning. The Mongolian was aided in his flight by another Oriental on shore, and it is the belief of Captain Davies of the Oceanic that the accomplice is the same man who tried to smuggle the entire crew of the British steamer Indreadeo last week.

The mass meeting held in Woodward's Pavilion to protest against the arrest and alleged kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood, Pettibone and St. John, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, in connection with the murder of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and to raise funds in defense of the imprisoned men, was followed by a parade down Market street and an open-air meeting at Lotta's fountain, at the junction of Geary and Kerney streets, San Francisco. The pulling down of a red banner displayed on the fountain, and the arrest of George S. Holmes, the speaker, resulted in a conflict between the crowd and the police, lasting nearly an hour. Three policemen were injured about the head by bricks and stones, and a number of the participants in the conflict received bruises and contusions from the clubs of the police. Seventeen arrests were made. There were nearly 3,000 people in the crowd.

The United States cruiser Tacoma sailed yesterday to join the Dewey drydock at Port Said, Egypt.

Two hundred additional men were at work in the Windber mines at Johnstown, Pa., yesterday and coal is being mined in large quantities.

British shipbuilders have received from the Brazilian Government orders for three first-class cruisers of 10,000 tons.

Calvin P. Davis, who for forty years resided in Green Valley, Cal., where he had a large estate, died yesterday near San Jose.

King Edward has ordained that Princess Ena of Battenberg, the future Queen of Spain, shall henceforth be styled her Royal Highness.

Senators Kittredge, Knox and Morgan were yesterday named as a subcommittee to prepare a bill for the government of the Canal zone.

The finding of another enormous hunk of beeswax on the Nehalem beach, Ore., by D. R. Lane has led to the discovery that settles the long discussed problem of the origin of the Nehalem coast beeswax. It is said to have been the remains of a cargo of 800 tons of beeswax brought from Spain in a ship that was lost on the coast more than 200 years ago.

Candle Set Fire to Her Clothes.

Los Angeles, April 9.—Mrs. Herbert N. Potter was burned to death at her home at East Gabriel, a few miles from this city. The woman was carrying a lighted candle, which she set on the floor for a moment. Her clothing accidentally came in contact with the flams and was ignited. Before assistance could reach her she was enveloped in flames and so seriously burned that she died shortly afterward. Her clothing was burned entirely from her body.

Will Build Road to Mines in Alaska.

Tacoma, April 7.—The American Smelters Company is to build 125 miles of railroad from Valdez to its Bonanza copper mine in Alaska at once. This has been decided upon by Daniel Guggenheim, president of the company, after a consultation with W. R. Rust of the Tacoma smelter. The ore will be made into "mats" at Valdez and shipped here to be refined

Deaf as an Adder.

The expression "deaf as an adder" is from the Psalms of David, where it appears in the following form: "Their poison is like the poison of serpents. They are like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ear, which will not harken to the voice of charmers, charming ever so wisely."' East Indian travelers tell us that there is a widely prevailing superstition in the east to the effect that both the viper and the asp stop their ears when the charmer is uttering his incantations or playing his music by turning one ear to the ground and twisting the point of the tail into the other.

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